

Committee on Community Safety
December 3, 2009 Summary
Audiotape and Minutes of the meeting is available at Town Clerk's Office

1. Call to order: 7:10 pm

- Tim Manke chaired the meeting in the absence of Chair, Tony Casasanta.

Present: Sheryl Werner, Mitch Page, Tim Manke, Mike Pizzuto, Dave Tompkins

Absent: Tony Casasanta, Chris Ganzer

Also attending: Sgt. Jason Saccente, Police Dept., Ken Freidenberg, Director of Human Services

2. Public Participation – None

3. Feedback from PAC/PTA/PTO Meetings

- Ken Freidenberg reported that he attended the John Wallace PAC meeting. They did not identify any safety issues of concern.
- Mitch Page reported that he attended the Elizabeth Green PTA. They also did not identify any safety issues of concern. Some parents expressed disappointment that the asset survey would not be implemented.

4. Citizen Survey of Newington Town Services March 2001

- Ken Freidenberg distributed Newington Town Services Citizen Survey Report from March 2001.

5. Discussion of Committee Recommendations

- Members decided to make two recommendations to the Town Council. The first is to survey citizens around safety concerns. The second is to hold two community forums a year so residents can attend. It was also suggested that appropriate town departments attend so they would be available to answer questions and provide information about services.
- Dave Tomkins will write up the recommendations for the Committee's review.

6. Other business

- Members thanked Mitch Page for his service as he resigned from the Committee as of January.
- Since some members terms are up and these are Town Council appointments it was decided to review the recommendations again at the January meeting.

Adjournment - The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 pm



Respectfully Submitted: Ken Freidenberg, Director of Human Services

Next Meeting January 21, 2010 7pm